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Freedom of religion: Dozens of countries curb it. But the **U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom** gives joint listing to Burma, China, Eritrea, Iran, North Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Uzbekistan as the worst violators. All have cracked down on the practice of religion, or forms that deviate from state religious rules.